furnished by Sports Authority of India (SAI), only a few coaches, who have failed to join at their new places of posting could not get their salary because their Last Pay Certificates (LPC) were sent to their new places of posting after their transfer.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Instructions have been issued by SAI to release the salary to coaches, if any, who joined their duty, even if it was after a delay.

Funds allocated for promotion of sports

†3349. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds spent on construction of stadium, sports complex and play ground etc. during the last three years in order to promote sports events, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned and to be spent thereof during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Till 31.3.2005 this Ministry was operating the Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes under which Central assistance was provided to States for creation of sports facilities subject to receipt of viable proposals from the States and other agencies. The Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes have been transferred to the State sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and accordingly, no allocation has been made in the budget for 2005-2006 for sports infrastructure schemes. All States were informed in this regard in February, 2005. The details of Central assistance released during the last three years i.e. 2002-03 to 2004-05 for construction stadia, sports complex, playfield etc. for promotion of sports under the aforementioned schemes have been given in the Statement. *[Refer to the Statement appended to the Answer to Unstarred Question 3344 Part (a) and (b)]*

Sports training centres in Uttar Pradesh

3350. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sports training centres functioning at present in the State of Uttar Pradesh as on 30th November, 2005;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether any new initiatives are being taken by Government to set up sports training centres in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) "Sports" is a State subject and promotion of the same is mainly the responsibility of the concerned State Government. However, the Government of India, through various schemes of Sports Authority of India (SAI), augments the efforts of State Governments in promotion of sports for improving sports performances at Junior, Sub-Junior and Senior levels. At present SAI is implementing the following Schemes for promotion and development of sports in the Country including the State of Uttar Pradesh:—

i) National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC)

ii) Army Boys Sports Company Scheme (ABSC)

iii) SAI Training Centre Scheme (STC)

iv) Special Area Games Scheme (SAG)

v) Centre of Excellence Scheme (COX)

(b) and (c) Opening of training centres under various schemes of SAI is a continuous process. At present, the following SAI training centres for various sports disciplines are available in UP:—

1. National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC)

Udai Pratap Inter College, Varanasi U.P.

Colvin Taloqdar College, Lucknow U.P.

2. Indigenous Games & Martial Arts

Saraswati Vidya Uch Madhyamilk Vidyalaya, Ghamoor, Sultanpur,

Shri Ji Baba Sarawati Vidya Mandir, Gowardhan Road, Mathura

3. Navodaya Vidyalaya

Navodaya Vidyalaya Sinhachawar Distt. Ballia

JNV Gauriganj, Distt. Sultanpur

JNV, Khairbad, Distt. Sitapur

4. SAI Training Centre (STC)

Raibarielly, Safai Etawah, Lucknow, Allahabad, Jhansi, Bareilly and Agra.

5. Centre of Excellence (COX)

Lucknow.

Holding of Olympic Games in Delhi

3351. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is bidding for 2014 Olympic Games in Delhi;

(b) if so, the response received from World Olympic Association;

(c) whether infrastructure is available to hold games of such a magnitude in Delhi; and

(d) if not, how the necessary infrastructure is proposed to be created before the Olympic Games in case it is held in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) During the year 2014 Asian Games are scheduled to be held. For Asian Games, 2014, Government has conveyed "in principle" approval to Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for submitting the bid. The process of bidding for Olympic Games 2016 has not started. Government will support India's bid for Olympic Games, 2016.

(c) and (d) The present available infrastructure will be required to be suitably upgraded as well as new infrastructure will also be required to be created. The details in this regard can be worked out only upon allotment of the Games and evaluation thereafter.

12.00 NOON

MESSAGES FROM LOK SABHA

(i) The Scheduled Tribes (Recognition of Forest Rights) Bill, 2005

(ii) The Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Bill, 2005.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:—

(I)

"I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on Wednesday, the 21st December, 2005, adopted the enclosed motion in regard to the Scheduled Tribes (Recognition of Forest Rights) Bill, 2005."